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SUBJ: MCLAIN BAND

REF: A) 1975 SANTIAGO 7131, 7224, B) 1975 LIMA 9490, C) LA PAZ 1553

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1. HAVE WORKED OUT FULL SCHEDULE FOR MCLAINS IN CHILE WITHIN TIME
FRAME GIVEN US IN LATEST SCHEDULE (REF D).

2. IF MCLAINS AGREE WOULD BOOK THEM FOR EIGHT CONCERTS DURING PERIOD
APR 24 - MAY 2 ALLOTTED US FOR TOTAL FEE OF DOLS 1,500 PLUS HOME
HOSPITALITY, IN COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS ON ROAD.

3. IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS CONCERTS APPROVED IN SANTIAGO, VALPARAISO
AND CONCEPCION, PLANNING SEND THEM TO PICTUREQUE SOUTHERN LAKE
DISTRICT VIA COMBINATION TRAIN AND USIS VEHICLE. ON WAY TO PERU, WISH
TO SCHEDULE THEM AT LARGE COPPER MINE TOWN OF CHUQUICAMATA (LARGEST
OPEN PIT COPPER MINE IN THE WORLD) WHICH HAS THRIVING U.S.
CHILEAN CULTURAL CENTER, ANTOFAGASTA AND PACIFIC RESORT OF
ARICA. AIRLINE CAN RWRITE PLANE TICKET SANTIAGO-LIMA TO
COVER NORTHERN CHILEAN CITIES WITHOUT EXTRA COST TO MCLAINS
AND PERHAPS AT SAVING.

4. SCHEDULE IS TIGHT BUT NOTE ORIGINAL AIRGRAMS PROPOSING TOUR
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SAYS: "FAMILY ENJOYS BEING PROGRAMMED FULLY AND DOES NOT REQUIRE

DAYS OFF AS A GENERAL POLICY". WE EVEN PLAN TO GIVE THEM ONE DAY OFF DURING CHILEAN TOUR*

5. ANY CHANGES OUR DATES COULD PROVE DIFFICULT DUE PROBLEMS TRANSPORTATION SINCE PLANNING HAVE THEM WIND UP IN ARICA EN ROUTE TO PERU AND SOME NORTHERN FLIGHTS ARE ONCE A WEEK ONLY. HOWEVER, IF LA PAZ FOREGOES MCLAINS (REF C) WE BE HAAPPY HAVE THEM ARRIVE HERE EARLIER BUT CANNOT GO PAST OUR DOLS 1,500 PRICE FOR TOTAL CHILEAN TOUR. EARLIER ARRIVAL WOULD GIVE THEM MORE RELAXED TOUR HERE AND WE CAN PROVIDE HOM HOSPITALITY EVEN IF CAN'T INCREASE FEE.

6. TENTATIVE SCHDULE FOLLOWS WHICH WISH GET APPROVAL OF MCLAINS BEFORE GOING FORWAD:

APR 24 A.M. ARRIVE FROM LA PAZ. MORNING FREE. AFTERNOON; POSSIBLE TAPE SESSION FOR TV. LV 2100 ON OVERNIGHT SLEEPER TRAIN FOR CONCEPCION.

APR 25 A.M. ARRIVE CONCEPCO SIGHTSEEING IN CONCEPCION AND LEAVE FOR TEMUCO VIA USIS MINIMUBS.(4 HOUR DRIVE) GIVE AFTERNOON CONCERT IN TEMUCO. LV AFTER CONCERT FOR VALDIVIA. ARRIVE VALDIVIA 2045. CONCERT IN VALDIVIA 2100.

OVERNIGHT IN VALDIVIA. (KNOW THIS INVOLVES TWO CONCERTS SAME DAY BUT MOST CONVENIENT WAY WORK IN THESE TWO CITIES. IF MCLANINS DO NOT WISH TO DO TWO PERFORMACNES SAME DAY, CAN PLAY THEM SEPARATE DAYS TEMUCO AND VALDIVIA BUT WILL HAVE TO FOREGO DAY OFF ON APR 28. ADVISE).

APR 26 AM. LV FOR CONCEPCION VIA CARRYALL VISITING VILLARRICA LAKE EN ROUTE. LUNCH IN VILLARIICA WITH VIEW OF SNOW COVERED. VOLCANO. ARRIVE CONCEPCION 1730, CMCCERT 2000.

APR 27 A.M. LV FOR SANTIAGO VIA TRAIN. ARRIVE 1700. CONCERT 2000

APR 28 FREE FOR PRESS INTERVIEW. NO PERFORMANCE

APR 29 A.M. LV VIA CARRYALL FOR VALPARAISO (ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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DRIVE). ARRIVE NON. AFTERNOON FREE FOR RESTING AND SIGHTSEEING ALONG PACIFICT COAST. EVENING CONCERN. LV VALPARAISO AFTER CONCERN FOR SANTIAGO. ARRIVE 2300.

APR 30 LV FOR ANTOFAGASTA (LAN FLIGHT 70) AT 0930 (ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR FLIGHT) EVENING CNCERT.

MAY 1 A.M. FLY LADECO 20 TO CALAMA (ONE-HALF HOUR FLIGHT)

ARRIVE 1100. MET AND DRIVEN BY BINATION CENTER TO
CHUQUICAMATA (10 MINUTES AWAY). EVENING CONCERT.

MAY 2 LV FOR ARICA AT 1120. ARRIVE ARICA AT 1230 VIA
LADECO BOEIGN 727). EVENING CONCERT.

MAY 3. OVERLAND FROM ARICA TO AREQUIPA, PERU (2 HOUR DRIVE,
MORE OR LESS) VIA TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY ARICA
BINATIONAL CENTER.

7. REQUEST APPROAL MCLAINS CHILE SCHEDULE.

8. LIMA; NOTED IN REFS B AND D THAT YOU PLANNING PROGRAM
MCLAINS IN AREQUIPA MAY 3. HOPE YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION OUR
GETTING THEM TO AREQUIPA THAT MORNING INSTEAD OF LIMA NIGHT
BEFORE 2150 SINCE WILL SAVE YOU IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
LIMA- AREQUIPA. PLEASE ADVISE. ALSO MAY HAVE TRANSPORTATION
PROBLEMS GETTING MCLAINS FROM ARICA ALL THE WAY TO AREQUIPA.
IF WE GET THEM AS FAR AS TACNA CAN YOY ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION
FROM TACNA TO AREQUIPA?
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